IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

SANQUIRNETTA MCCRAY-MARTIN, *

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Plaintiff,

CASE NO . 2.05 ...

 $\mathbf{v}_{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$

* CASE NO.: 2:05-cv-01048-CSC

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ELI LILLY & COMPANY, et al.

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Defendants.

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MOTION TO REMAND

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Sanquirnetta McCray-Martin, and files this motion to remand this action to the Circuit Court of Bullock County, Alabama, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c). In support, thereof, Plaintiff shows the following:

- 1. The Defendants have the burden of establishing federal jurisdiction and have failed to meet this burden.
 - 2. There is no diversity of citizenship present under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.
- 3. Plaintiff has asserted a viable claim against the Resident Defendant Yolanda Brown, therefore complete diversity of citizenship is absent here; accordingly Defendant has not shown and cannot show that any in-state Defendant was fraudulently joined.

These grounds are discussed in more detail in Plaintiffs' Brief in Support of Motion to Remand, which is filed contemporaneously with this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon all counsel of record as listed below by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid on this the day of Movember, 2005.

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